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OLMITO OLMITO

THIS is the new town located nine miles northwest of the City of Brownsville and is the first important station on the line of the St. Louis Brownsville and Mexico Railway. It is beautifully situated in a high and healthful location on the banks of the Resaca de Rancho Viejo in the very heart of the rice and truck-farming district which makes it an exceedingly desirable location for all kinds of business.

Water for irrigation is to be obtained from the Resaca and Canals which lie on two sides of the town tract. 440 acres have been surveyed and platted into Business and Residence lots and truck gardens of 2 1-2, 5 and 10 acres each.

Property is now on sale to actual settlers for cash or on easy terms

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Brownsville, Texas

YOAKUM'S VISIT HERE

Causes Development of Plans for
Lott Road.

Will Be Built to Tampico Making Shortest
Route Into Mexico—On Absolute
Cash Basis.

San Antonio Express, 20th.
B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco system; Leroy Trice, vice president and general manager of the I. & G. N., William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. and Col. S. W. Fordyce of St. Louis returned to San Antonio Saturday evening from a brief trip to Brownsville, during which the new St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico road was inspected. Mr. Trice left for his headquarters at Palestine Saturday night and Mr. Vanderbilt is speeding to California, where his wife is visiting. Mr. Yoakum will remain here until tonight before leaving for the North.

Beyond saying that the new St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico would be in Brownsville by May 15 and that the new property was a good railroad, Mr. Yoakum would not discuss for publication matters pertaining to railways.

It is stated, however, that Mr. Trice of International & Great Northern accompanied the party as a guest of Mr. Yoakum. Nor was it an "accidental" meeting. Both gentlemen went into the new territory to "size up" the situation with a view to future operations.

Mr. Yoakum was responsible for the syndicate organized twelve months ago to build the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico road and for the development of the vast territory adjacent to that road. At present there are several extensions of the road in contemplation, though no definite decision has been reached regarding their construction after the line to Brownsville has been completed. It is expected that the development will be confined chiefly to the Rio Grande country south of Hidalgo. But there is a vast territory east of Robstown to be developed, and it is not considered probable that the syndicate building the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico will rest with its operations confined to Texas.

The road will cross the Rio Grande river at or near Brownsville and skirt the Gulf coast of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, with Tampico as the objective point.

With the completion of this stretch of road and the construction of a line north of Sinton to Houston and the handling of traffic from the latter point through New Orleans, a new line will be open to Mexican points, and one 300 miles shorter than any existing line south of the Ohio river.

The development of the Brownsville or Rio Grande country and that of the State of Tamaulipas will originate a vast amount of traffic for Northern markets. This traffic will be handled through both Houston and San Antonio, and the supposition is that the Gould line-out of Texas will come in for a very respectable percentage of the traffic. As to the details of an arrangement in the nature of a traffic agreement, if any has been made, neither Mr. Yoakum nor Mr. Trice will commit themselves.

It is known, however, that big things are in contemplation for the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico road, and the next few months may witness some surprising developments. The syndicate that is building the road is doing so without bonding the property. It is being built on an absolutely cash basis, and the contractors for the construction are being paid every thirty days. It has also been stated that the road would have no trouble in crossing the Rio Grande river, notwithstanding the twenty-year concession the National of Mexico has with reference to other roads crossing the river. It is claimed that the policy of President Diaz is too broad to hinder the entrance of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico into the State of Tamaulipas, for the syndicate backing it would immediately bring about steps for a vigorous development in the Mexican State.

A Bargain In Land.

I will sell at a bargain a tract of land about four miles from the town of Hidalgo, having a front of more than a mile on the Rio Grande river, and being a mile and a quarter in length, containing 1100 acres. No richer land on the globe. Irrigation and cultivation, easy. One hundred and fifty acres under cultivation. Also 15,000 acres in larger tracts. Titles perfect. Apply to

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SUNSHINE COTILLION.

Most Brilliant Social Function of
the Season.

Scores Unqualified Success at the Opera
House—Nets A Good Sum for
St. Joseph's Home.

Society shone at its best at the Sunshine Society Cotillion Tuesday evening at the opera house, and the beautiful decorations formed an appropriate setting for one of the handsomest functions ever occurring in Brownsville. The popular cause for which the entertainment was given—for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home—brought out a large and representative gathering of our best people, and all united in making the event an unqualified success.

The artistic and effective manner in which the spacious ball room was decorated deserves special mention, flags and pennants with palm leaves being gracefully arranged at every available place, while a magnificent shield over the entrance typified the Sunshine feature. The stage was transformed into a garden of blooms, banks of evergreens, palms and ferns, with exquisite Easter lilies here and there, causing a most harmonious effect.

The music furnished by the Anzaldua band was up to its usual standard of excellence. Dancing began about 8:30 o'clock, with round dances for all who wished to participate.

At ten the Cotillion was begun, under the leadership of Capt. Dana W. Kilburn of Fort Brown. The various beautiful figures were danced with grace and precision. The pretty and artistic favors for each figure added to the beauty of the dance, and made lovely souvenirs for the participants. The ladies were all handsomely gowned, many of the costumes being unusually beautiful, and the gentlemen in full dress suits also looked well.

Refreshments consisted of cakes of various kinds and cake, all of delicious quality. They were served on the stage, from tables adorned with pretty covers and flowers set about amid improvised arbors.

From start to finish and in every detail, the cotillion scored a success, and the Sunshine Society deserves the highest praise for its achievement. The ingenuity displayed in working out the various

features, as well as the energy and indefatigable industry of the members in behalf of the entertainment reflects the greatest credit upon them. It is understood that a neat sum was realized.

MONEY BY THE WAGON LOAD
Five Thousand Dollars for a Round of
Drinks in Columbia.

"Unless a man is equipped with an express delivery wagon, he does not want to carry any money into the United States of Colombia, at this present writing" said a traveling man who recently returned from South America.

"The rate of exchange there now is about twelve thousand for New York drafts, and the chances are that it may be greater, if the political dissensions do not abate.

"This is not likely, for with the antagonistic feeling against the United States government, caused by the ultimatum of President Theodore Roosevelt, relative to the Panama canal strip, it will rather grow worse than better.

"To give one an idea of the conditions of the finance there, I need only say that it costs about \$400 in the paper currency of the United States of Colombia for a bottle of beer, and some drinks, such as wine or fancy mixed drinks, cost a small sized fortune. In some instances, it is said that as much as five thousand dollars in paper currency has been paid for a round of drinks, and for a man to spend twenty thousand in the paper money in a night, is nothing unusual.

"On the streets, it is no uncommon thing to see a street vender of fruits, pull from his hip pocket, a roll almost as big as his arm, and begin to count off wads of twenties and fifties until the tourist is thunderstruck.

"It is said that in the rural localities the money is so plentiful, that they have it in chests. One rarely ever sees silver, and a small coin is rarer than a gold dollar in the United States."—Mexican Herald.

FOR SALE.

All of Ceferino Montejano's property consisting of city lots with improvements thereon to-wit:

Lot No.	1 and 2, Block 65.
" 4,	" 87.
" 6,	" 95.
" 7 and 8,	" 112.
" 41-2 and 5	" 113.
" 1	" 119.

For further particulars apply to Juan H. Fernandez, or Valentin Gavito, Brownsville, Texas.

NEWS BUDGET FROM LAREDO

Progressive Woman's Club Work. Large
Returns For Onion Growers.

To the Herald:

The Woman's club, an organization composed of the leading society ladies, was inaugurated about a year ago, in a modest way. Its first venture was the establishment of a public library, with a limited supply of literature, which has since been enlarged by donation and subscription of members to be quite imposing. All the popular magazines and many of the leading newspapers are to be found on its reading tables. The Brownsville HERALD has its space occupied and is read with interest by those who look forward to the completion of the Lott road, before making the coming city a visit. Mrs. T. W. Dodd, the president of the club is a woman of advanced ideas, and is devoting her talents and energy to the advancement of its interests. She has at her personal risk engaged a number of amusement companies to give entertainments here, and in every instance the Woman's club has been financially benefited by her foresight and judicious management.

Company II of the Twenty-Sixth infantry, Lieut. Rich commanding, arrived at Fort McPherson yesterday, after a pleasant eight-day tramp down the river from Camp Eagle Pass.

Dr. Ames, who has been Post surgeon the past six months, left for New Orleans, yesterday, en route for Panama, where he will be connected with the government's sanitary corps.

W. R. Pace has just closed a \$40,000 deal for property a few miles below the city, which includes land, irrigation plant, a crop of onions matured and ready for market valued at \$4,000, besides cattle, horses and other stock. The owners were Milmo and Urban and the purchasers are Gallery and Pratt of Beaumont, Texas.

From fifteen to twenty cars of onions are being shipped from here daily, the yield averaging 28,000 lbs. per acre. Several acres at North Laredo produced 33,000 lbs. each. The farms are all under irrigation. The late rains have greatly benefited stock and farm interests, and the year 1904 will be a record breaker for prosperity for Southwest Texas, especially the lower Rio Grande. W. H. M. Laredo, Tex., April 22.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Maria Crisanta White, executrix of the estate of Nathaniel White, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Nathaniel White, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said executrix.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD, a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the 20th in June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 14th day of April 1904.

JOSEPH WEBB,

Clerk, County Court Cam. Co., Tex. I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

CELEDONIO GARZA,
Sheriff, Cameron County, Tex.
By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

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FOR SALE—Dry mesquite cord wood, \$3 per cord at the Esperanza ranch. Leave orders at Jagou's